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Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Efficiency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed an Amended Petition to Establish a Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Efficiency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). Section 1301 of EISA provides that "It is the policy of the United States to support the modernization of the Nation's electricity transmission and distribution system to maintain a reliable and secure electricity infrastructure that can meet future demand growth...which together characterize a Smart Grid." According to the ORS's Amended Petition, a "smart grid" is a distribution system that allows for flow of information from a customer's meter in two directions - into the house to thermostats, appliances, and other devices, and from the house to the utility. Further, the smart grid includes a variety of operational and energy measures, including smart meters, smart appliances, renewable energy resources, and energy efficiency resources. Section

mission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-447-EG.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, when scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before May 1, 2009, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-447-EG.

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before May 1, 2009. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-447-EG.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

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